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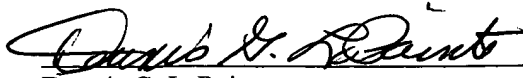
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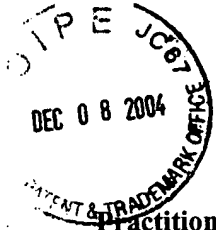
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List of Sections Forming Part of This Information Disclosure Statement

The following sections are being submitted for this Information Disclosure Statement:

1. Form: PTO/SB/08A (formerly Form PTO-1449)
2. Concise Explanation of Non-English Language Listed Information Items
  - 2A. EPO Search Report
  - 2B. English Language Version of EPO Search Report to the extent provided by the EPO

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**Section 2. Concise Explanation of Non-English Language List Information Items**

English abstracts from cited art in a language other than English in companion case at EPO

**Section 2A. Concise Explanation of Non-English Language Listed Information Items--EPO Search Report**

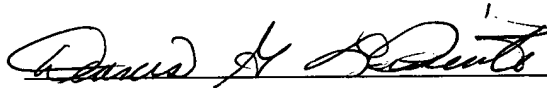
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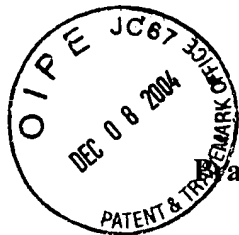
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